

SECTION C

CHARACTERISTICS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

BASIC SKILLS TESTING AND REMEDIATION

1. What Basic Skills Placement Test does Brookdale use? What criteria are used for selecting test takers?

Brookdale Community College uses the ACCUPLACER computerized adaptive placement test (CPT) to assess the preparedness of new students. The minimum and maximum possible scores on each subject test range from 20 through 120. All new degree students must take the Basic Skills Placement Test. Waivers of testing are available to the following students: (1) Those who have completed at least 24 college level credits with a grade of "C" or better. The 24 credits must include English composition and a mathematics course higher than elementary algebra. (2) Those who have taken the ACCUPLACER or New Jersey Basic Skills Test at another New Jersey college. (3) Those with a four-year degree from an accredited college. (4) Those who have scored above 540 on the SAT Verbal test and above 530 on the SAT Quantitative test. (5) Non-native speakers of English. (6) Individuals 65 and older.

2. How many Fall 2010 students were enrolled in one or more Basic Skills courses?

Of the 15,783 students enrolled in Fall 2010, 4,465 (28.3%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

3. How many first-time, full-time (FTFT) degree-seeking students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses in Fall 2010?

Of the 3,056 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall 2010, 2,128 (69.6%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

4. How many and what percent of Fall 2010 FTFT degree-seeking students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses by subject area?

Number and Percent out of All FTFT Degree-Seeking Students (3,056)		
Subject Area:	N	%
Computation	1,419	46.4
Algebra	539	17.6
Reading	1,145	37.5
Writing	1,015	33.2

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What was the head count and percent by ethnicity and student status in Fall of 2010?

ETHNICITY

STUDENT STATUS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	102	1.1	869	9.5	30	0.3	309	3.4	963	10.5	6,599	71.8	321	3.5	9,193
Part Time	14	0.2	789	12.0	17	0.3	263	4.0	654	9.9	4,619	70.1	234	3.6	6,590
TOTAL	116	0.7	1,658	10.5	47	0.3	572	3.6	1,617	10.2	11,218	71.1	555	3.5	15,783

*Non-Resident Aliens

2. What was the headcount and percent by gender and student status in Fall 2010?

GENDER

STUDENT STATUS	Male		Female		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	4,838	52.6	4,355	47.4	9,193
Part Time	2,575	39.1	4,015	60.9	6,590
TOTAL	7,413	47.0	8,370	53.0	15,783

3. What is the age breakdown of the Fall 2010 student body?

FULL VS PART TIME STATUS

AGE CATEGORY	Full Time		Part Time		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Less than 18	218	2.4	386	5.9	604
18 – 19	4,749	51.7	673	10.2	5,422
20 – 21	2,415	26.3	1,009	15.3	3,424
22 – 24	838	9.1	1,176	17.8	2,014
25 – 29	436	4.7	1,045	15.9	1,481
30 – 34	171	1.9	523	7.9	694
35 – 39	87	0.9	436	6.6	523
40 – 49	136	1.5	729	11.1	865
50 – 64	68	0.7	402	6.1	470
65 and Over	2	0.0	131	2.0	133
Unknown	73	0.8	80	1.2	153
Total	9,193	100.0	6,590	100.0%	15,783

FINANCIAL AID

1. To what degree is your institution accessible to students of all economic backgrounds? Use FY10 Data.

<i>Type of Financial Aid</i>	<i>Number of Recipients</i>	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i>	<i>Average Amount Awarded Per Recipient</i>
State Programs			
Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)	2,588	\$4,608,000	\$1,780.53
Educational Opp. Fund (EOF)	437	347,000	794.05
Distinguished Scholars	12	10,000	833.33
Urban Scholars	16	11,000	687.50
NJCLASS Loans	17	92,000	5,411.76
NJ STARS	292	1,000,000	3,424.66
State Programs Total:		\$6,068,000	
Federal Programs			
Pell Grants	4,310	\$15,376,000	\$3,567.52
College Work Study	139	240,000	1,726.62
SEOG	881	313,000	355.28
SMART & ACG or other	553	413,000	746.84
Stafford Loans (Subsidized)	2,369	6,931,000	2,925.71
Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)	2,053	5,699,000	2,775.94
PLUS Loans	39	133,000	3,410.26
Federal Programs Total:		\$29,105,000	
Institutional Programs			
Grants / Scholarships	364	\$248,000	\$681.32
Institutional Programs Total:		\$248,000	
Total All Programs FY10:		\$35,421,000	

*Source: NJ IPEDS Form #41 Student Financial Aid Report

2. What has been the trend over the past decade in terms of overall amount of financial aid provided to Brookdale students?

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total Amount of Financial Aid Awarded</i>
FY00	\$7,540,132
FY01	\$8,212,155
FY02	\$9,788,105
FY03	\$11,900,981
FY04	\$13,795,591
FY05	\$14,967,591
FY06	\$15,761,895
FY07	\$17,594,940
FY08	\$20,577,939
FY09	\$22,796,000
FY10	\$35,421,000

RESIDENCY

1. What percentage of the student body are New Jersey Residents?

- Among Brookdale's 15,783 Fall 2010 students, 15,585 (or **98.7%**) were New Jersey residents. Of these, 14,107 (or **90.5%**) were Monmouth County residents.
- Among Fall 2010 first-time, degree-seeking freshman (3,573), **99.0%** (or 3,536) were New Jersey residents, of whom 3,135 (or **88.7%**) were living in Monmouth County.